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SUBJECT: MONCRIEF DISCUSSIONS WITH GOE

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1. AMBASSADOR GHORBAL CONFIRMED TO DEPARTMENT THAT WHEN HE MET WITH MONCRIEF OFFICIALS (REFTEL), HE ENCOURAGED THEM TO VISIT CAIRO. MONCRIEF WANTS TO POSTPONE SUCH A VISIT PENDING DEVELOPMENTS AT THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE MEETINGS IN JERUSALEM.

2. GHORBAL ALSO STATED HE TOOK POSITION WITH MONCRIEF THAT THERE IS NO REAL DIFFERENCE BETWEEN MONCRIEF (AND NORTHERN SINAI OPERATING COMPANIES) AND NEPTUNE, SINCE IT OBVIOUS THAT ALL COMPANIES WERE ASSOCIATED RE OWNERSHIP AND CORPORATE STRUCTURE. CONSEQUENTLY, IF MONCRIEF HOPES
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FOR FAVORABLE GOE RECEPTION RE OPERATIONS IN THE NORTH, COMPANY SHOULD "COME WITH CLEAN HANDS" RELATIVE TO ACTIVITY IN THE GULF. CHRISTOPHER

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